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Sheriff's Arson Detectives Seek Public's Help To Identify Suspect(s) Responsible for Vehicle Arson Up to \$10,000 reward

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Arson Unit is seeking the public's assistance to identify and locate the suspect(s) responsible for a vehicle arson that occurred in the 2500 block of Buena Vista Avenue in Lemon Grove.

On October 16, 2008 at about 11:00 p.m., unknown suspect(s) started a vehicle fire and spray painted a large swastika on the hood of the car. The rear license plate and trunk of the car were also sprayed with black paint. Detectives found a spray can and a clear bottle filled with what appears to be an ignitable liquid near the scene.

The vehicle was parked across the streets from the owners' residence and they had not received any threats prior to the arson.

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$10,000 reward in this case; \$1,000 for arrest and \$9,000 for arrest and conviction to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for this arson.

*** Pictures of the vehicle are on page 2 of this press release ****

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect(s) is asked to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. You can also send anonymous email or text messages to Crime Stoppers by visiting the following link http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- Questions regarding this case should be directed to Lt. Phil Brust (858)974-2253.
- Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$10,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$10,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.

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